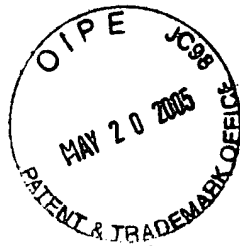


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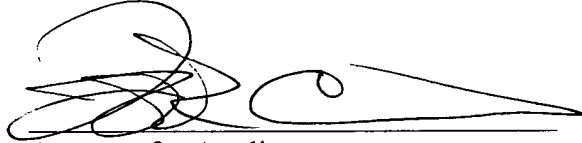
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants request that the Examiner conduct a personal or telephonic interview with Applicants' representative regarding this case. If such an interview has not been conducted before the Examiner takes the Amendment filed April 25, 2005 into consideration, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact Applicants' representative as indicated below.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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